

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of

Applicant(s) : HORN, Carina et al.  
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Title : FLUORIMETRIC DETERMINATION OF ANALYTES BY  
AMINE-N-OXIDES AS REDOX INDICATORS  
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**AMENDMENT FILED WITH A  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed August 28, 2008, along with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and after the filing of a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, now withdrawn under 37 CFR 1.114(d). As indicated in the Notice, the time period for filing a response without an extension is due on or before September 28, 2008. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below, which include, in order of appearance, beginning on separate sheets:

- Amendments to the Claims; and
- Remarks.